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SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. Land was being ploughed in Honnali, Sagar, Sorab and Thirthahalli Taluks. Sugarcane was being crushed and paddy was being harvested and threshed in Sagar, Hosanagar and Bhadravati Taluks. Millets were being threshed in Chennagiri Taluk. New sugarcane seedlings were being planted in Shimoga and Bhadravati Taluks. The standing crops of sugarcane, bengalgram and greengram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospect of the season was generally good. There was prevalence of Cholera in Malligenahalli, Chilur, Kengatti and Dodderi Villages of Honnali Taluk. Preventive measures were taken. There was difficulty for drinking water in three villages of Shikaripur Taluk. Action is being taken to sink drinking water wells.

11. Cattle were healthy in all the taluks except in Honnali Taluk where there was prevalence of "Galale Roga", among the cattle of Thimlapur village preventive measures were taken.

Fodder and water were available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets were fairly well supplied. Prices of commodities were decreasing to a little extent.

9. (1) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; Sugarcane and Bengalgram in Tarikere Taluk, were the standing crops.

(2) *Seeds sown and transplantation made.*—Nil.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, and in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk was harvested during the week under report.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good and no special relief measures were necessary in this district in view of there being no distress conditions in this district.

11. The public health was generally good throughout the district.

Cattle are generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Anthrax" disease among cattle in Uddebornahally village of Chikmagalur Taluk and "Foot and Mouth" disease in Koppa, Hariharpura, Bandigadi, Hadikerur and Balagere Villages in Koppa Taluk. The authorities of the Animal Husbandry Department have been addressed to take necessary preventive measures in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied except the controlled commodities.

Sowing.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops such as cotton and sugarcane, in Chitaldrug Taluk; Vysakhi paddy crops under irrigation wells, tanks and nalas, summer jola, bengalgram, castor and cotton in Challakere Taluk; Sugarcane, cotton paddy and jola in Hiriyur Taluk; Jola, chillies, onions, paddy and tobacco in Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton and bengalgram in Holalkere Taluk; Cotton, and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; Cotton, tur, chillies and bengalgram in Jagalur Taluk; Paddy, bili jola and bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk; and cotton and tobacco in Harihar Taluk are reported to be fair. Jola crop is affected by some kind of pests in Hiriyur Taluk; Paddy is being transplanted under the atchakats of few tanks in few villages of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosadurga Taluks.

9. *Harvesting.*—Bilijola in Chitaldrug Taluk; Sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; Onions, cotton and paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk; Ragi, bilijola and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; Cotton, bengalgram and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; Bengalgram and thogari in Jagalur Taluk; Bilijola and bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk and cotton and tobacco in Harihar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Some parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmur, Jagalur and Hosadurga Taluks were adversely affected due to failure of rains and action was taken to start relief works in the worst affected parts in the first instance. Labour is available all over the District except in Javagondanahalli Hobli of Hiriyur Taluk. Mathodu Circle of Hosadurga Taluk and Devasamudra Circle of Molakalmuru Taluk relief works are under execution for providing employment. Relief works have also been started in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosadurga Taluks. Foodgrain depots have been started to supply foodgrains to the labourers working in places where relief works are under execution. There is sufficient stock of foodgrains in the several taluks and there is no scarcity at present.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for prevalence of rinderpest in Ranganahalli Village, Hiriyur Taluk. Sadrahalli, Bagur, Anivala and Hosadurga Town in Hosadurga Taluk. Sheeppox in Obalapura, Challakere Taluk. The authorities of the Veterinary Department are taking effective steps to check the spread of the epidemic. The notifications issued by this office declaring Nagagondanahalli, Bethur, and Dwaranakunte villages and area comprised within five miles of the said villages as infected area with effect from 18th and 28th February 1952 for one month are still in force. The Public Health is generally good except for prevalence of small-pox in a few villages in Challakere Taluk. The authorities of the Health Department are taking effective measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

Water is available all over the District except in a few villages in Molakalmuru Taluk and Hiriyur Taluk. Estimates for deepening of five wells is Hiriyur Taluk are sent to Revenue Commissioner for sanction. Fodder scarcity is somewhat felt in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Molakalmuru, Hosadurga and Hiriyur. Arrangements have been made to import paddy hay from Mysore and Mandya Districts.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 11TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH MARCH 1952.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice 2nd sort Srs. Chs.	Ragi Srs. Chs.	Horsegram Srs. Chs.	Kadale Srs.
Bangalore	Bangalore	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Hoskote	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Dodballapur	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Nelamangala	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Kankanhalli	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Magadi	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Channapatna	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Anekal	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Devanhalli	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
	Ramanagaram	2 6	4 8	2 12	1 12
Kolar	Kolar	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Bangarpet	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Chintamani	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Mulbagal	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Sidlaghatta	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Chikballapur	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Bagepalli	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Goribidnur	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Malur	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Srinivaspur	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
	Gudibanda	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 0
Tumkur	Tumkur	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Madhugiri	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Chiknayakanahalli	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Sira	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Gubbi	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Tiptur	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Pavagada	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Kunigal	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Koratagere	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
	Turuvekere	2 5	4 8	2 14	2 4
Mysore	Mysore	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Chamarajanagar	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Hunsur	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Krishnarajanagar	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Heggaddevankote	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Gundlupet	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Nanjangud	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	T.-Narsipur	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Periyapatna	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
Mandya	Mandya	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Srirangapatna	2 6	4 8	3 8	1 4
	Malvalli	2 6	4 8	4 0	2 0
	Krishnarajpete	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Nagamangala	2 6	4 8	4 0	2 0
	Maddur	2 6	4 8	2 0	2 0
	Pandavapura	2 6	4 8	3 8	2 4